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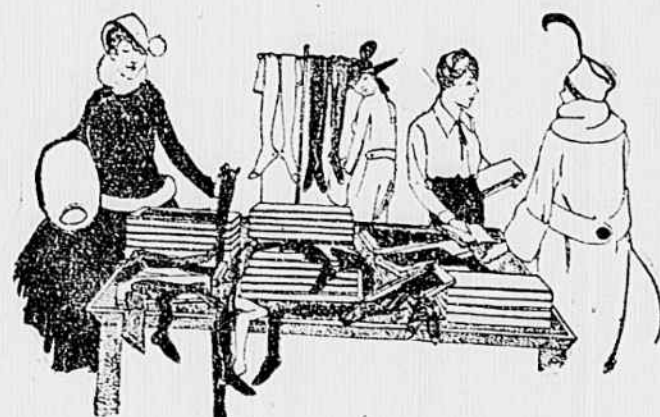
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SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



"Borrowing"

COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY IS AN IMPERATIVE NEED

City Planning Expert of Baltimore Indorses Plans Advocated by Mayor Ainslie.

New Territory Must Be Developed. Before It Is Too Late to Rectify Errors—Major Shirley Gives Interesting Illustrated Lecture.

Comprehensive planning as the only means for Richmond to get proper results out of its recent annexation of suburban property was advocated emphatically last night by Major Joseph W. Shirley, chief engineer of the Baltimore Topographical Survey Commission, in a lengthy address before the Richmond Society of Engineers. The meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, was open to the public, and a large delegation of city officials, headed by Mayor Ainslie, was present.

Major Shirley, who is at the head of the commission which has directed the vast system of public works in Baltimore, made a strong appeal for the proper development of the city with the future in view. He backed up the efforts of the Mayor to bring the City Planning Board here, saying that it was a creditable exhibit, which could not fail to be both interesting and instructive.

What Richmond, as well as every other city, needs, said the speaker, is a comprehensive topographical map. The present map does not show the elevations, and does not show the purposes. What is needed is a comprehensive and reliable survey, which can be laid out on a table, so that engineers can see exactly what problems face them. A rigid plan must be adopted for the survey, and it is to start with the right people. Too much money has been spent elsewhere in expediting.

"The value of the topographical map cannot be overestimated. It is of the greatest importance, and will be a help not only to the city engineers, but to everybody contemplating any improvements. Richmond has new territory to develop, and this must be done at once and along proper lines. The older part of the city can wait without getting much worse, but the new territory is growing every day, and some one must see that it is laid out with the best advantage."

Major Shirley was also strongly emphatic on the necessity of a comprehensive survey. "The need of a survey is elementary, as it gives the basic theory and is an absolute prerequisite for any plan. By it, plans, with relation to the future, can be started. Without it, a plan of unwise and costly mistakes will be spent on unnecessary work."

Baltimore was used by Major Shirley as an illustration. After giving his lecture, he held views of that city and other cities flashed on a screen by a stereograph machine, and showed conditions which arose from the lack of topographical maps, and then contrasted the plan of the city, and the survey, City planning in its many aspects was described by him.

The matters particularly applicable to this city, was the views of Jones Falls, a stream similar to Shockoe Creek, which has been covered over and built into a street. The speaker also showed how the James River affords an opportunity to have a beautiful drive, and how the city can be made more beautiful by the use of the river. The speaker also showed how the city can be made more beautiful by the use of the river.

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DESTITUTE FAMILY FOUND LIVING IN STABLE

Children Without Even Clothing in Which to Go to Juvenile Court.

Orders Picture Taken So That People May Know Conditions Organized Charity of City Is Now Called Upon to Face.

"I would rather die than give up my children. If I could get them into a good school, I would leave my husband and work for myself and the baby." With these words, a woman sullenly reiterated her statement. It was a case in the juvenile court yesterday morning, and one of the most pathetic that has come under the observation of social workers in this city. So intense was the poverty in which the family of father, mother and four children were found that Justice Crutchfield ordered a photographer to take a picture to preserve a record of conditions the court is now called on to face.

They were discovered living in a stable on Shockoe Slip, practically destitute. Two of the smaller children had no clothes at all. Clothing to cover their nakedness was hurried to them, and they were brought to the Juvenile Detention Home, where they were fed. The man seemed to be unable to get or to hold work, and they were turned out of the one-room lodging where they had been living for some weeks. Finally they found shelter in the various organizations, but they had not been successful in getting on their feet.

CHILDREN TAKEN OVER BY JUVENILE ASSOCIATION. The court turned them over to the Juvenile Protective Association, and the three older children are to be sent to school. Unfortunately, this society has no jurisdiction over the parents. Through private enterprise, the man was given a job with the Street Cleaning Department, and he and the wife and baby are to have a room together.

Rev. Charles Hannigan, who is a member of the steering committee of the juvenile court, and several others, have interested themselves in the case, and have undertaken to see that the wife receives a part of the husband's wage each week.

"Do not make known their names," begged the woman, who is a poor, old woman, born of good Richmond people, who have helped them time and again.

The man is said to be technically feeble-minded, and it shows in his inability to "stick" to his work. If, through the efforts of the court and the friends who have rallied to their aid, the family is ever rehabilitated, the older children will return to live with the mother and father.

Find Unconscious Negro. William Burruss, colored, eighteen years old, was found last night unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the colored Detention Home, 305 North Fourteenth Street. He was unable to explain his condition. His pockets had been rifled, and several bruises were found on his body. He had evidently been dragged over considerable ground.

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LABOR-AID ORDINANCE UP TO MAYOR AINSIE

Common Council Concurs Unanimously in Amended Ordinance Passed by Board.

WILL BE LAW BEFORE NOON

Administrative Board Authorized to Begin at Once Task of Assembling Extra Force and Expending \$125,000 Appropriation.

At a special meeting called for the purpose, the Common Council last night concurred in the substitute ordinance passed Tuesday night by the Board of Aldermen, appropriating \$125,000 for immediate expenditure in public works under the direction of the Administrative Board. The measure was introduced by Councilman Jones, who is at present without work. Within a few minutes after the meeting adjourned the ordinance was signed by Mayor Ainslie, and the measure became law. It will go into effect at once.

The ordinance authorizes the Administrative Board to assemble a force of men to be employed on public works. The force is to be composed of men who are at present without work, and who are willing to accept of the terms of the ordinance. The force is to be employed on public works, and the cost of the force is to be paid out of the appropriation.

Proceedings witnessed by many unemployed. The proceedings were witnessed by a large number of unemployed men, who were gathered outside the city hall. They were all looking on with interest, and some of them were talking to each other.

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KIDD IS ARRAIGNED ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Placed on Trial to Answer for Death of Miss Pauline V. Thorpe.

COMMONWEALTH RESTS CASE

Scores of Witnesses for Both Sides Give Conflicting Evidence as to Rate at Which Kidd Was Driving and His Sobriety.

Leo M. Kidd was placed on trial in the Hustings Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of involuntary manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Pauline V. Thorpe, 11-12 South Randolph Street, who was fatally injured on the night of September 10, when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a taxicab belonging to the Richmond Transfer Company. The accident occurred at the corner of Grace and Belvidere Streets.

In the Police Court Kidd had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve six months in jail. The case was appealed to the Hustings Court, where it came to trial yesterday afternoon. The case was heard by Judge J. W. Merrell, and the jury was sworn in at 10 o'clock.

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JONES WOULD AMEND SEGREGATION ORDINANCE

Introduces Measure, Designed to Block Use of Immanuel Baptist Church.

UPSETS POLLARD'S RULING

Proposed Amendment Overrides City Attorney Pollard's Construction Holding Unit of Court to Be Family Domiciles, and Not Houses.

Councilman Jones, of Madison Ward, introduced in the Common Council last night an ordinance amending the present segregation law in conformity with the demands of a mass-meeting held Wednesday night in the John Marshall High School auditorium for the purpose of protesting against the invasion of the Lehigh and Fifth Streets neighborhood by colored people.

Under the present ordinance a colored person is forbidden to occupy as a residence any house located on a block in which a majority of the houses are occupied as residences by white people. Consequently, the same prohibition is made against the occupation of a house by a white person in a block in which a majority of the houses are occupied as residences by colored persons.

The City Attorney has held that the term "house" as used in the ordinance is equivalent to "residence," and that the number of residences on a block is the basis for determining the color of the neighborhood. On the basis of this ruling, a single house containing a separate family, under the City Attorney's ruling, such a house would be counted as six residences.

FIFTH STREET BLOCK. The Fifth Street block, between Lehigh and Jackson Streets, contains a majority of colored families, but a majority of white families. Under the City Attorney's ruling, this block would be subject to colored occupancy. On the other hand, which is in process of transfer to a colored congregation, according to the City Attorney's construction of the segregation ordinance, it is not a residence, and a colored house of worship could not be erected.

Property owners in the vicinity, however, seriously object to the use of the church building by colored people, and the further colored colonization of the Fifth Street block. It is believed that the City Attorney's ruling is a "separate house or building" and forbidding the occupation of a block in which a majority of the houses are occupied by colored people.

The ordinance was introduced under a suspension of the rules, since the meeting was called for the purpose of passing upon the \$125,000 appropriation for the labor-aid ordinance. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Under a suspension of the rules, the common council last night concurred in the ordinance. The City Attorney, Auditor to pay all city employees on December 24.

PARCEL POST DIVISION USES RENTED QUARTERS

Local Post-Office Has Not Yet Begun to Receive or Ship of Last Christmas Rush.

While the expected parcel post rush has not yet begun, the incoming packages for this city are being handled in the rented quarters, 1109-1113 East Cary Street. Tacks to the boxes are being nailed, and the distribution is being made, and all other necessary accessories have been in place. The parcel post division is being moved with ease.

With the removal of the parcel post division to another point, the main floor of the post-office is left free for the working of the other departments, while the receiving platforms will be in no way crowded by the mass of mail and the parcel post terminals, located in the basement.

Arrangements have been made to take on a number of the incoming parcels next week at the main office, and probably at the three stations. The parcel post division will be in operation for several days, particularly in the rush periods.

The collection of the automobiles for collection purposes is found to be of great help, and the value of the swift-running mail is being shown. The collections have been made speedily, and the heavy outgoing mail is being moved with ease.

HOME IS DESTROYED. Dwelling of J. W. Montgomery, near Westhampton, Is Burned Down.

The home of J. W. Montgomery, near Stop 22, Westhampton, was destroyed by fire shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and a loss of nearly \$1,000, partly covered by insurance, was entailed. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, and the latter's brother, the only occupants of the home, escaped, and much of the furniture was also saved.

Mrs. Montgomery was aroused by the cracking of the flames, and, believing that a burglar was in the house, notified her husband. Mr. Montgomery investigated and found the house aflame. The chemical wagon used to combat the fire from No. 22, Westhampton, was sent to the scene, but when it arrived the fire had gained too much headway.

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